# FRANCE'S WAR DEBT IS \$1,000 FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD

# RIVER CONTROL TO BE TAKEN FROM

Peace Conference Commission Agrees Upon Regulations for Navigation.

PARIS, April 9 (Associated Press). -A report on regulations and restrictions to be imposed upon communications in enemy states in order that newly created nations in Central Europe may have access to the sea has been completed for the Peace Conference by the Commission on the Regutraffic over the Rhine and Danube cance.

navigation of the Rhine,

The European commission con- teen years of age. rolling the mouths of the Danube Danube convention is established.

A new international convention covering the navigation of the Eille protect the interests of Poland and dom of navigation, without discrinnating duties, down through German territory to the North and Baltic Seas. These states would be further given free port privileges at cerwith North German harbors in order that they may be enabled to develop their export and import commerce. regulation applying to Saloniki fter the Balkan War, by which Seria benefited, being taken as the odel for the plan.

The report recommends that a bledge be exacted of Germany in 'he sted before the war.

To provide a southern outlet for the trade of Czecho-Slovakie, the EXPECT 2 BILLIONS report recommends that the new state be given the right to run its own trains, with their crews, over certain designated railways in Aus-

tria-Hungary.

Recommendation is made for an extension of the present Berne railway convention, providing for the in-ferchange of traffic on continental allways, which expires January 1





### PORT OF ODESSA IS EVACUATED BY THE ALLIED FORCES

Official Confirmation That City Has Fallen to the Reds Is Made

PARIS, April 9 .- Evacuation of the lack Sea Port of Odessa by the Allied forces, is confirmed officially. The Alfied forces at Odes-a include three French regiments, three Greek regiments and a Roumanian contingent It is presumed here that the Allied arce will withdraw to the Dniester.

A Paris despatch last night said that a wireless message received from Moscow reported the capture of Odessa by Ukrainian Soviet troops. On Sunday the Paris Matin said that the evacuation of Odessa by the Allies was imminent as Holshevik pressure was increasing.

LONDON, April 9.-Disorders on the Murmansk front in Russia were roads. Freedom of transportation planned by Pinnish troops and Botthrough Germany and Austria and shevik Finns, according to an official equality of treatment in ports and statement bound at the War Office harbors has been provided for, as has to-day, which states that they are been the international regulation of not considered of political signifi-

The War Office has issued an ur-The regulation of transportation gent appeal for volunteers for the reover the Rhine and Danube forms life force for North Russia. It is probably the most important part of stated that the men must be trained the report, which provides for the soldiers who have been demobilized entrance of France, Switzerland and or discharged or who are serving at some non-partisan states to the press home or on normal engagements or ent Mannheim convention between for two, three or four years. All men Germany and Holland covering the re-enlisted must be fully trained, fit for general service and over nine

Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary will be continued, representatives of of State for Foreign Affairs, declared present enemy states being excluded to-day that the Allies are fighting in from it, and a similar international Russia because the Bolsheviki are commission will be established pro- openly proclaiming their determinaisionally for the upper Danube, tion to destroy the foundations upon This will last until a new general which peace is being determined in

ARCHANGEL, Monday, April (Associated Press) .- A delegation of and Oder Rivers is recommended to American and British officers under tive marked the cigarette case with a flag of truce went into the Bol-Czecho-Slovakia and give them free- shevik lines to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. The Rev. Father Roach later released, returned from the Bol shevik lines with letters from Bryant R. Rvall of Bloomfield, N. J., and other captives, saying they had been sent to Moscow, where M. V. Arnold

of London, Ont., had previously gone. Roach, are living on a ration of black bread, dried fish and toa, but were

TILBURY, England, April 2-The peace treaty to maintain unimpaired Relief Porce for the Archangel front the free zones at Hamburg and other sails to-night. The new force comprise ports under conditions as they ex- veteran efficers and men who fought is

# FOR ARMY SURPLUS

Sales of Property Already Amount to \$200,000,000 Valuation, Says Baker's Assistant.

WASHINGTON, April 9.-- Up to next, until a new convention can be date the War Department has dis-Regulations for the standardiza- posed of surplus property valued at

vented from an attempt to divert whether he anticipated that any con-heavy traffic of native origin through those ports in retaliation for onerous siderable number of automobiles or peace terms. Freedom of navigation motor trucks will be offered for sale HAMPTON, Va. April 2—Lieut.

peace terms. Freedom of navigation is prescribed for all states along all consts except for purely constal traffic and in rivers and harbors of present enemy states.

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a leading doctor of the medical society are spreading, according to a Nippu in Vienna read a paper demonstrating Jiji cablegtom from Tokio received the presence of a hunger germ in the lice to-day. bodies of victims of the present familie

## FINDS COAT HE SAYS SEVEN CENT CAR FARE BILL **BURGLAR LEFT AT** HOME OF WILKINS

Attorney Makes Discovery in Cottage of Doctor Accused of Murder.

A cont which Dr. Walter Keeps attorney.

Detectives are said to have disnimed the coat until to-day as one that "must have belonged to Leon Kraus," a deceased son of Mrs. Wilkins by a previous marriage. Young Kraus, Attorney Wysong says, died prior to 1903 and in the

charged with the murder, recently

coat in the front hallway after the robbers had gone, picked it up and carried it upstairs. When Wysomg asked the doctor

he had forgotten all about it." This was Attorney Wysong's first risit to the house at Long Beach. District Attorney Weeks and County Detective Plant went with him a representatives of the State A Wysong's request the county detec fense in the trial, which is expected to begin next month.

### who was captured on Oct. 31 and was FONTAN FORCED TO LAND.

Flies Only 111 Miles in Over-Ocean Venture.

This is the second attempt by Fontan that has ended in failure. In his previous flight, March 16, he was forced to blanca, in Morocco, 1,290 miles.

### ILLINOIS BARS WIRE RAISE.

Injunction Against Burleson Schedule

a few weeks ago restricting the Chi-caso Telephone Company and the State, and 54 Democrats. There are "Please accept no

Feet at Langley Field. HAMPTON, Va. April 9-Lieut.

### HUNGER GERMS IN AUSTRIA. JAPANESE TROOPS TO KOREA.

Ductor Says They Attack Bones of Six Battalions Sent to Suppress

COPENHAGEN, April 1 (Associated HONOLULU, April 9.—Six battalious ress Correspondence).—According to a of Japanese troops are being sent to tenna telegram, says the Central News, Korea to suppress disturbances which

BOWIE WINNERS.

# **ENCOUNTERS SNAG IN SENATE** can't all be criminals," argued the

oquent Assemblyman from Oneida

the Public Service Commission to investigate the subject." He added that might "enable the Public Service Commission to bring about an agreement between the transit companies result in a modification of such con-

Senator Walters knows that th Public Service Commission does not enjoy the confidence of the people and that as soon as the Public Ser vice Commission was given the power fares would jump to seven or eight

Senator Walker called attention to ew agreements made between tration companies and the cities of

ached in New York City under this which will save the traction ompanies. They might work out me change in the preferential or ther clauses which would have the

coate this morning began a formal told his attorneys that he found a vote and influence to pass the 7-Cent. Fare Bill through the Scnate.

why he had never mentioned the structed its Sergeant at Arms to go coat before the physician said that to New York and serve a subpoena

Senator Alvah W. Burlingame jr. is Chairman of the Committee conducting the inquiry. He is a Brooklyn Republican and noted for his independence. Senator Burlingame says he is determined to make the investigation so complete that the public will be satisfied.

It has not been definitely decided ust how the inquiry shall proceed. If he witness the Committee now seeks is put on the stand to-day it is be-PARIS, April 9.-Licut. Fontan, the lieved Senator Thompson will tell an-French aviator who started yesterday other chapter of the alleged \$500,000 on the first leg of a transatlantic flight slush fund story, and the serving of to Brazil by way of Africa, was forced a subpoena on still another witness to land 180 kilometres (111.78 miles) will be attempted. This second witness, it is said, will likely be the former high State official.

This method of developing his case and at Blois, 100 miles southwest of has the approval of Senator Thomp-Paris, because of engine trouble. Fon- son. It is generally agreed that it is an started from Villa Coublay and in- in decided improvement over the antended to fly without stepping to Casa- nouncement of names on the floor of

While the Senate was still simmering with excitement over the Phomp-CHICAGO, April 9.-Judge Charles a stormy debate lasting until after M. Foell in the Superior Court to-day & o'clock. There are 150 votes in the made permanent an injunction issued Assembly. Of this number 94 are American Telephone and Telegrapa Company from raising their rates in conformity with the schedule issued by Sweet's Czarlike control of the Lower that you may have many another training their rates in conformity with the schedule issued by tion of railway gauges and the interchangeability of equipment are recombined. It is further suggested that
for a limited time after peace the
pre-war railway rates to Antwerp
and the Adriatic be continued in
force so that Hungary might be prevented from an attempt to divert

whether he was asked

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House under normal partisan conditions, for the second functions, there was a break the 7restoration of Beigium.

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to regulate interstate rates.

FLYER KILLED IN NOSE DIVE.

FLYER KILLED IN NOSE DIVE. puss the bill. Counting Speaker Smith to Give Audience to Foes of Sweet's yote, which was cast at the last moment, Mr. Sweet stepping up

They were the only Greater New York representatives to go on record in favor of the measure. They are Charles C. Johnson, a Democrat, whose home is at No. 1468 Union Street, and Nilfred Earl Youker, a Republican, who lives at No. 310 Kenmore Place.
The former lives in Democratic Leader McGocey's district and the latter in Republican Leader Kracke's district.
It must be said to the credit of the remaining Greater New York

Assemblymen that they not only voted against the 7-cent fare bill, but fought hard against it during the debate and won over a number of others, including Simon L. Adler, Republican floor leader of the Lower thouse.

"They can't all be going about the State bribing people." "No one said they all were," came

"No one in New York City has any omidence in the present Public Ser-vice Commission," said Minority

Minority Leader Donohue and Assemblyman Goldberg made the principal speeches against the bill.

Just before Assemblyman Martin finished talking Assemblyman Gold
Evening World this afternoon if Travis

"Who handed you the Seven-Cent are Bill?" Weatherwax is the representative f up-State traction interests and is himself a prominent railway man. The question was asked because of the generally current rumor that Speaker Sweet had given the bill to

t from George A. Glynn, Chairman of the Republican State Committee.

an't Locate the Doughbag Witness Here.

Sergeant-at-Arms Hotaling of State Senate, who is here with a subsoena for a man who was named by is all the man and was told he had not been there for some time. He was given other addresses where he night obtain some information about he man. Inquiries developed the fact hat the man was not known at any of these places.

### ANSWERS SHOW GIRL'S SUIT.

a breach of promise suit for \$250,000 rought against him by Alice Hudson, The filing of the answer was the first intimation that Miss Hudson had

She says he has asked her repeatedly the last six years to many him, but not each time the date was set he

WILSON FELICITATES KING.

Hopes Albert of Belgium Will Have Many Other Birthdays. PARIS, April 3.-President Wilson telegraphed a confratulatory message to the King of Beigium yesterday on

the occasion of the latter's birthday.

### tame Republicans jumped the traces. HEARING ON SUNDAY BILLS.

Sabbath Baseball and Movies. ALBANY, April 9 .- A hearing before to the restrum at the close of the roll Gov. Smith on the Sunday Baseball and call, the 7-cent fare bill had but Sunday Movies Bill, which have passed he Legislature, will be held next Wedneeday afternoon.

The hearing was granted by the Governor to-day at the request of Rev. Dr. R. L. Bowiby of New York, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States. The Alliance officially represents seventeen Christian

Jersey Methodists Fight "Open Sunday."

NEWARK, April 9.-The first busiess of the Methodist Conference, concened here to-day in its 62d annual meeting, was the adoption of a resolu-tion protesting to the House of Assem-bly against House Bill No. 191, known as the "Open Sunday" bill which per-mits public amissionents on the Sabbath. The resolution was carried unani-mously,

Court Martial Case Goes to Burle-BUH.

WASHINGTON, April 2 .- Attorney teneral Palmer will refer the letter of

### FOLEY P. S. C. BILL LIKELY TO PASS SENATE THIS WEEK

duce Board From Five to Two

Sectial to The Evening World From a Staff

ALBANY, April 9 .- The Poley Bill providing for the wiping out of the New York Public Service Commission sotto voce from somewhere in the of five members and the substitution reighborhood of Assemblymen Donohue, Hamili and Goldberg.

Regulatory Commissioner and one 'All you are asked to do is to give Regulatory Commissioner and one ne Public Service Commission a Transit Construction Commissioner, ear's trial of fixing rates," said As-combiveren Martin in another part the latter one deputy will likely pass

the Senate this week. This bill, favored by Gov. Smith embodies his idea of a solution of the Leader Donohue, "and we don't know Public Service Commission muddle in when the present Governor will be New York City. At first the Republigiven an opportunity to name a de- cans balked at the provision, calling

H. Whitney would be reappointed, he replied that Whitney's reappointment "Harry B. Weatherwax," promptly would not receive confirmation by the Senate. He added that the new regulatory commissioner must be a man who commissioner must be a man wh with general public approval.

### STORE HELD UP BY BOYS.

ash Register Looted of \$25 and Martin, and that Sweet had received Manager Locked Inside.

William Wilson, manager of a tea tore at No. 552 Tenth Avenue, was held up this afternoon by two "young boys not very well dressed," as he de

They ordered him behind the counter at the point of revolvers and one emp-tied the cash register of about \$25. They then walked out of the store backward, pulled the front door shut so it locked on the outside, and ran Wilson toused his keys out the tran-

### STEEL REVISION PLANNED. Railroad Administration Firm Against Prices Fixed.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- An entir evision of the gleet prices set by the ndustrial Board appeared to-day as the

### ESTHONIANS CAPTURE 300.

Take Seven Towns in New Defeat of COPENHAGEN, April 2 .- An official

Army Headquarters, says: "As a result of Bolshevik fighting is being carried further into Russian territory. On April 6. Esthonian forces crossed the Narova River, south of Narva, and captured seven villages

### RUMORS TO COST HIS LIFE.

Hungarian Sentenced to Die for Spreading "False News."
BUDAPEST, April 7.—A revol

### 33 KILLED BY CYCLONE IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

Gov. Smith's Measure Would Re- Many Others Injured and Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property

> DALLAS, Tex., April 8 .- Thirtythree reported dead, many injured and Texas and Ohlahoma lats night and to-

damage to buildings and farm property when he was arrespect in the Ph.2 Avenue Court, Brooklyn, on a charg was done by storms in this district.

randed in upon them. Make houses to re-unding viluges were unrooted.
BURANT, Okla, April 2.—Six persons riourly injured and many houses and swept through this county fast night.

Wed., April 9th, is the Last Day of Our Mid-Week Special ASSORTED HARD GOODIES—A representative collection of all sorts of long lasting sweets, comprising Saturettes. Fruit and Nut Blossoms, Buttercups, Twists, Strings, Fruit Rock, and many other pleasing varieties of the bard candles. Not 60c., as you might reasonably guess, but special 25c for Wednesday.

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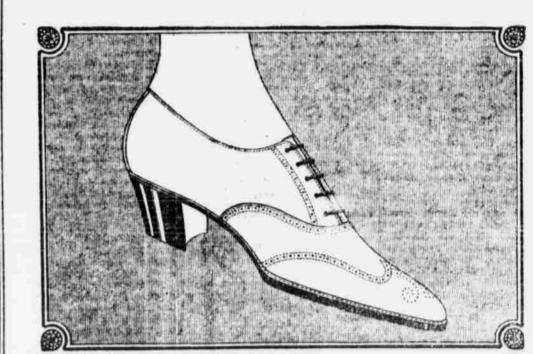
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